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DEPARTMENT PASS:

ALEXANDER AND BALDWIN

AGRIBUSINESS - HONOLULU

TELEX RCA 8234 AGRI HR

1. VISIT TO MONROVIA VERY SATISFACTORY. DIRECTOR WINSTON TUBMAN EXTREMELY INTERESTED ABA INVOLVEMENT ASAP. HE WILL VISIT US EARLY FEBRUARY. EST 4-6 T'S BY LATE SPRING PLUS PLACEMENT 2 ABA TRNERS IN COUNTRQ BY MID 1978. SUGAR DEVEL HAS HIGH PRIORITY. PRESENTLY ONLY ONE FACTORY BUILT RUN BY 130 CHICOM TECHS CONSIDERED MEDIOCRE. PREVIOUS TRNG CONSISTED SENDING 25 T'S TAIWAN ONE YR 74-75 TERMINATED DUE BREAK DIPLO RELATIONS. PROGRAM HERE URGENTLY NEEDS TRNG PLUS STUDIES AND S TO L TERM PLANNING. SUGGEST WAYNE WRITE TUBMAN ASAP EXTENDING INVITATION TO VISIT, PLUS OUR INTEREST. DETAILED TAPE SENT EXPRESS TODAY.

2. VISIT TO IVORY COAST PROGRESSING VERY WELL. FOLLOWING APPROVED (1) CROP LOG T'S EXTENSION TO JAN 30 (2) GROUP II HONO FOR DEC. 15-JAN 13 (3) CONTINUATION PER DIEM PAYMENTS (4) 6-8 T'S FOR GROUP III (5) DALEBA VISIT HAWAII ONE WK. IN JAN. (6) MONGELARD 2-3  
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MONTHS SPRING PERIOD (7) ABA ORDER PURCHASE SHIPMENT CL EQUIP SUBJECT SODESUCRE REVISION BY 10 DEC.

3. SODESUCRE REQUESTS WE SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE ONE EACH FLD FAC TRNERS ASAP. TRNG HAS BEEN GIVEN HIGHEST PRIORITY NOW SEPARATE DIV. FAC CONSTR PROGRESS WELL COMPLETION EST FOR ALL SIX BY DEC 79. SPECIALTY

AREAS FOR GRP II DESIGNATED.

4. DEPART FOR GENEVA TOMORROW PER SCHEDULE. ADVISE  
FAMILY ALL IS WELL. ALOHA. JOHN OVERTON INTERESTED PARTY

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
ABIDJAN IVORY COAST  
STEARNS

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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